## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA GREENVILLE DIVISION

Mansa Banshee, # 23401, and,	
Jody Lynn Ward, # 300644,	) C.A. No. 6:09-1594-TLW-WMC
Plaintiffs,	
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vs.	ORDER
Jon Ozmint, Director, South Carolina	)
Department of Corrections; and The South	
Carolina Corrections Board and the	)
Penalogy Committee, et al.,	
Defendants.	)

This matter is now before the undersigned for review of the Report and Recommendation ("the Report") filed by United States Magistrate William M. Catoe, to whom this case had previously been assigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 73.02(B)(2) (D.S.C.). In his Report, Magistrate Judge Catoe recommends that plaintiff Ward's motion to remand be denied. (Doc. #15). The Report was filed on September 11, 2009. No objections to the Report have been filed.

This Court is charged with conducting a <u>de novo</u> review of any portion of the Magistrate Judge's Report to which a specific objection is registered, and may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendations contained in that report. 28 U.S.C. § 636. No objections have been filed to the Report. In the absence of objections to the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, this Court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. See Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1983).

A review of the record indicates that the Report accurately summarizes this case and the applicable law. For the reasons articulated by the Magistrate Judge, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Magistrate Judge's Report is **ACCEPTED** (Doc. # 15), and plaintiff Ward's motion to remand is **DENIED**. (Doc. # 12).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Terry L. Wooten

TERRY L. WOOTEN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

October 29, 2009 Florence, South Carolina

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